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Docket No.: 9373/1H812-US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhen -Gang WANG et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,668

Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 3843

Filed: 10/26/2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: GENE RECOMBINATION AND HYBRID PROTEIN DEVELOPMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter referred to as "the Notice") mailed on February 22, 2002 for the above captioned patent application, Applicants submit the following items for completion of the application:


1. [X] A check in the amount of **\$4,584.00** in payment of the filing and recordation fees (as estimated on the attached **Fee Computation Sheet**);
2. [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney document, executed by the inventors Zhen-Gang Wang, Christopher A. Voigt, Stephen L. Mayo and Frances H. Arnold (3 pages);
3. [X] A return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. [X] A Submission of Substitute Drawings (3 pages) accompanied by Exhibit A: substitute drawings for **FIGS. 2, 3, 4C, 4D, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 19 and 23** (on 10 sheets), Exhibit B: a redlined copy of the aforementioned drawings (on 7 sheets);
5. [X] A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pages), accompanied by Exhibit 1 (5 pages); and Exhibit 2 (29 pages)
6. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), accompanied by Form PTO-1449 (10 pages) and copies of references 91-112 cited therein;
7. [X] A Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable forms, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (e) and § 1.824;and
8. [X] Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) and (g), the undersigned hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith contains no new matter and that the Sequence Listing

information recorded in the submitted computer readable form is
identical to the written Sequence Listing (*i.e.*, the paper copy)

It is believed that no additional fees are required for these submissions.
However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any
additional fee is due or that a refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner
is hereby authorized and requested to charge the fee(s) due or credit the refund(s)
owed to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2002


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	175 - 20	- 0 = 111	x \$18.00	\$2790.00
Independent Claims	14 - 3	- 0 = 3	x \$84.00	\$924.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of declaration (\$130.00) . . .				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$4584.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				-\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$4584.00



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	740.00 DP	FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
02 FC:102	924.00 DP	
03 FC:103	2790.00 DP	
04 FC:105	130.00 DP	

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3714.
 - \$2790 for 155 total claims over 20.
 - \$924 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 4584.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at

63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INVENTORS ADDRESS

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the records of the U.S. Patent Office be updated to show the current address of the fourth named inventor as follows:

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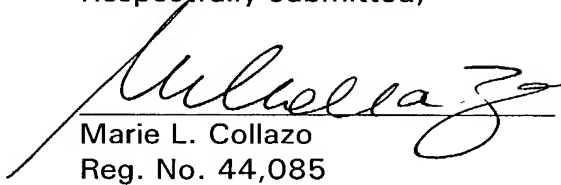
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